

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 3538**

February 16, 2004

### **SUMMARY OF BILL:**

- Exempts from the Public Records Act the names and job titles and any other information that may be used to identify witnesses to Occupation Health and Safety investigations.
- Extends from 20 to 30 days the time for state and local agencies to respond to allegations by the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development that conditions or practices are endangering an employee's health.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

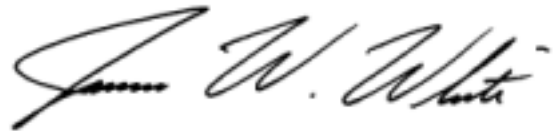
#### **MINIMAL**

Information requested from Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Agency is currently screened to protect information.

Any extension of the contestment period from 20 to 30 days will have minimal impact to state and local agencies.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director